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You are no doubt aware of the continually worsening situation in Egypt, especially in respect of the regime's contempt for the law and the law courts.

It has become routine for the regime to arrest people on false charges, lock them up in dungeons ans special prisons, torture and humiliate them to break their spirit. When the law courts dismiss the charges against the accused, the authorities re-arrest them immediately they are released from prison and the cycle is repeated time and time again. The regime has indeed made a mockery of the law, the law courts and the judges.

I am sure you will agree that the situation calls for concerted and vigorous action by all human rights and jurists' organisations. Your organisation has always played a prominent and important role against arbitrary arrests and torture of people throughout the world. I am writing this to ask you to do the best you can in this matter.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General

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2) International Commission of Jurists
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